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First Inventor	Diana Lynne Gann
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
Title	Tampon Applicator Having a Rupturable Membranous Cap
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1202 18	Claims in excess of 20		
1201 86	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203 290	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 86	**Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent		
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